



Memorandum

To: Mayor Hagerty and Members of the City Council
From: Erika Storlie, City Manager
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update
Date: March 18, 2021

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT



Weekly Report for March 11, 2021 – March 17, 2021
**There will be no 311 report this week*

City Manager's Office

Weekly Bids Advertised
City Council Agenda Schedule

Community Development

Weekly Zoning Report
Weekly Inspection Report

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Law Department

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NWMC Weekly Briefing

PUBLIC NOTICES, AGENDAS & MINUTES

Monday, March 22, 2021

Administration and Public Works Committee

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Planning & Development Committee

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City Council

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Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Design and Project Review Committee

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Plan Commission

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Thursday, March 18, 2021

Reparations Subcommittee

<https://www.cityofevanston.org/reparationssubcommittee>

911 Emergency Telephone System Board

www.cityofevanston.org/911board



Memorandum

To: Erika Storlie, City Manager

From: Hitesh Desai, CFO/ City Treasurer
Tammi Nunez, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Bids/RFPs/RFQs Advertised during the Week of March 15, 2021

Date: March 19, 2021

The following is a list of projects that have been advertised and the anticipated date each will be presented to Council or Library Board.

Bids/RFPs/RFQs advertised during the Week of March 15, 2021

Bid/RFP/RFQ Number and Title	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budgeted Amount	Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date
Bid 21-08 2021 Water Main Improvements & St. Resurfacing Project	Public Works	Work on this project includes the resurfacing of various streets with water main improvements, trench patching, replacement of curb, adjacent sidewalk, and all incidental construction work. Bidders must be prequalified by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and present an IDOT issued "Certificate of Eligibility" with the bid proposal.	\$4,106,000	4/27	5/10

City Council Agenda Items

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January 11, 2021

January 19, 2021 - Special Meeting - HOUSING

January 25, 2021

February 8, 2021

February 22, 2021

March 8, 2021

April 12, 2021

Paul Zalmezak: Resolution 8-R-21 Lot 1 RFP

Action: For Action
Council Action: Res
iCompass Status: Entered
Notes: awaiting Sarah Flax input
Department: CMO
Council or Committee: CC

Hitesh Desai: Ordinance 26-O-21 Roycemore Conduit Financing

Department: CMO
Council Action: Ord
Council or Committee: CC
Action: For Action

Darlene Francellno: National Healthcare Decisions Day

Department: Mayor's Office
Council Action: Proc
Council or Committee: CC

Sarah Flax: Resolution XX-R-21, Approving the City's 2021 Action Plan, and Adopting the 2021 Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, and Emergency Solutions Grant Program Budgets

Department: Community Dev
Council Action: Res
Council or Committee: CC
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

klewislakin: 2020 Year-End Budget Review

Department: CMO
Council Action: SPB
Council or Committee: CC
Action: For Discussion

klewislakin: 2020 Budget Amendment

Department: CMO
Council Action: Ord
Council or Committee: CC
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

 David Stoneback: Ordinance 21-O-21, Modifying the City of Evanston Grid System By Renaming A Portion of Oak Avenue as Norwood Court

Department: Public Works
Council Action: Ord
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: No

 Kelley Gandurski: Extension of the State of Emergency

Department: Law
Council Action: Res
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

 David Stoneback: Award of Eng Service for Water Utility Continuity Plan

Department: Public Works
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: No

 David Stoneback: Emergency Contract for Fire 4 Remediation

Department: Public Works
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: No

 David Stoneback: award of 2021 CIPP Contract A

Department: Public Works
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: Yes

 David Stoneback: Purchase of backwash valve

Department: Public Works
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: No

 David Stoneback: Tree Removal contract award

Department: Public Works

Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: Yes

David Stoneback: McCulloch Park Improvements

Department: Public Works
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: Yes

David Stoneback: Robert Crown Playground

Department: Public Works
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: Yes

Luke Stowe: Ord xx-O-21, Amending Parking on Sheridan Square

Department: Admin Serv
Council Action: Ord
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

Ord to amend parking on Sheridan Square - east side from Garden Park to Sheridan Square allows for non-permit parking for 3 hours from 6am to 9pm. All other parking for R permit only.

Karen Hawk: Robert Crown HVAC Contract Award

Department: Parks & Rec
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

Kumar Jensen: Ordinance 19-O-21 Amending Leaf Blower Policy

Made by: Wynne
Council or Committee: CC
Date of Referral: 11/16/20
Department: CMO
Council Action: Ord
Council or Committee: PD
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

Wynne made a referral to staff to study the issue and bring back more info

Johanna Nyden: Ord -O-21, 2232 Washington Special Use - AUX

Department: Community Dev
Council Action: Ord
Council or Committee: PD
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: No

Hitesh Desai: Local Spend Analysis

Johanna Nyden: Planning and Development to have the next meeting agenda the option to have the notice go to renter residents in Evanston, along with property owners.

Made by: Fleming

Date of Referral: 9/29/20

Emergency Assistance Entrepreneurship Grant Program



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Johanna Nyden, Community Development Director
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: March 19, 2021

Enclosed is the weekly report of zoning applications received and pending. The report, organized by ward, includes the property address, zoning district, the type of application submitted, a description of the project, date received, and current status.

Please contact me at (847) 448-8014 or jnyden@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Cases Received and Pending, March 4, 2021 - March 10, 2021

Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 10

Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 30

Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1525 Judson Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Remove previous 1-story addition, construct new 2-story addition, attached garage, remove detached garage	02/09/21	pending additional information from the applicant
1	2354 Ridge Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace porch, roof to remain	03/04/21	pending staff review
1	2102 Orrington Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New screened-in porch and detached garage	03/16/21	pending staff review
1	1601 Sherman Avenue	D2	Building Permit	Exterior alteration	03/17/21	pending staff review, DAPR
2	1708 Lake Street	R3	Building Permit	Patio and pergola	04/03/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1209 Dewey Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	New 2-unit dwelling on new lot, zoning lot split into 2 lots	09/21/20	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1126 Pitner Avenue	R3	Building Permit	3-car detached garage	10/20/20	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1401 Lake Street	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition, porch, and interior remodel	11/30/20	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1208 Ashland Avenue	R2	Zoning Analysis	New parking lot (St. Mary's Syro-Malankara Catholic Church)	01/05/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant, special use and major variation applications submittal
2	900 Clark Street	RP	Building Permit	Interior building out (Dogtopia)	01/22/21	pending additional information from the applicant, DAPR
2	1502 Fowler Avenue	R2	Building Permit	New 4-car garage with an ADU	02/17/21	pending revision from the applicant
2	1104 Hartrey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	New single-family residence	02/24/21	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1131 Darrow Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	Remodel 1st floor dwelling, convert unconditioned sunroom into conditioned sunroom, new wood steps at south side, new side entry for 2nd floor dwelling	03/03/21	pending staff review
2	1026 Darrow Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Stone patio	03/05/21	pending staff review
2	1700 Asbury Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New detached garage, 28x22	03/11/21	pending staff review
2	1722 Madison Street	R3	Building Permit	Shed	03/17/21	pending staff review
2	1708 Dempster Street	R3	Building Permit	Addition	03/17/21	pending staff review
2	1152 Ashland Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Chicken coop	03/17/21	pending staff review
3	1212 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	04/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant
3	1217 Forest Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace driveway	10/25/20	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
3	1012 Chicago Avenue	C1a	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development for new 6-story mixed-use building with 137 dwelling units, 71 parking spaces, ground floor commercial	01/25/21	non-compliant, pending revisions/planned development application from the applicant
3	1200 Sheridan Road	R1	Building Permit	Inground swimming pool and spa with automatic locking cover and paver pool deck	02/12/21	pending determination by Zoning Administrator on front-yard
3	747 Michigan Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Interior remodel	03/05/21	pending staff review

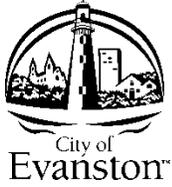
3	900 Edgemere Court	R1	Building Permit	New addition and breezeway connecting residence and coach house	03/05/21	pending staff review
3	1221 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Generator	03/16/21	pending staff review
4	1011 Ridge Court	R1	Building Permit	Dormers and interior remodel	07/17/20	non-compliant, pending revisions and minor variation application from the applicant
4	902 Asbury Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Renovate front and rear deck/porch	09/27/20	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1212 Sherman Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Coach house	10/06/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
4	1220 Crain Street	R1	Building Permit	Addition to garage	11/08/20	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
4	934 Elmwood Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	Remove rear patio and portion of walk, replace with new paver brick patio	11/12/20	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
4	1410 Greenleaf Street	B1	Building Permit	New 2-story building with 2 dwellings, office space and attached 3-car garage	12/08/20	pending revisions from the applicant
4	1508 Sherman Avenue	D4	Building Permit	Interior commercial space build out for coffee shop	01/21/21	pending staff review and special use application
4	1428 Crain Street	R3	Building Permit	Dormer addition and interior remodel	03/04/21	pending staff review
4	1034 Elmwood Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Patio and walkway	03/05/21	pending staff review
4	936 Sherman Avenue	R3	Building Permit	New dormer, interior renovation, and new HVAC	03/05/21	pending staff review
4	1520 Sherman Avenue	D2	Building Permit	Exterior alteration	03/16/21	pending staff review, DAPR
4	1211 Ridge Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New single-family residence	03/17/21	pending plat of subdivision recording
5	1928 Foster Street	R5	Building Permit	Carport	10/25/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	1102 Foster Street	R4a	Building Permit	Patio and pergola	11/01/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	2044 Wesley Avenue, 2019 Jackson Avenue, and 2024-26 Green Bay Road	R4 & R5/oWE	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development for new 21 townhomes in 6 buildings and a 10-unit multi-family dwelling, including new street	01/13/21	non-compliant, revisions submitted, pending staff review
5	1929 Emerson Street	R3	Building Permit	Remove porch and rebuild deck	03/03/21	pending staff review
5	2034 Pratt Court	R4a	Building Permit	Paver patio and walk	03/12/21	pending staff review
5	2317 Foster Street	R3	Building Permit	New driveway, partially on 2319 Foster Street	03/16/21	pending staff review
6	2300 Pioneer Road	R4	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development: Demo Landmarked portion of building, construct 3-story, 209,000 sf addition with 83 units/beds, new independent living, adding 125 underground parking spaces (Three Crowns)	11/13/19	non-compliant, pending revisions and preservation submittal
6	2426 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	Enlarge deck, cover deck with roof	06/24/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3321 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Brick patio and walk	06/30/20	pending revisions from the applicant
6	2650 Lincolnwood Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Front porch	08/17/20	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
6	2634 Lawndale Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Addition and remodel garage	10/25/20	non-compliant, pending revisions per approved minor variation

6	2411 Crawford Avenue	R2	Building Permit	New patio	01/15/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	3025 Park Place	R1	Building Permit	New detached garage, 28x22	02/08/21	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
6	2949 Simpson Street	R1	Building Permit	Resurface driveway and new open parking pad in front yard	02/23/21	non-compliant, revisions submitted, pending staff review
6	2533 Central Park Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New 22x22 detached garage	03/03/21	pending staff review
6	3026 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	New 22x20 detached garage	03/03/21	pending staff review
6	2533 Lawndale Avenue	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition, interior renovation	03/03/21	pending staff review
6	2530 Cowper Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove porch, construct 2-story addition	03/12/21	pending staff review
7	2753 Girard Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio installation	07/28/20	non-compliant, pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
7	2119 Colfax Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	Replace concrete walk with brick pavers, new patio and paver walk	08/20/20	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2779 Prairie Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Rebuild deck adding roof to create screened-in porch	01/19/21	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
7	2450 Hartrey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	remodel attic, replacing one dormer and enlarging another one	01/21/21	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
7	1211 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace front step and walk, remove west walk and replace with steppers	03/03/21	pending staff review
7	2226 Payne Street	R1	Building Permit	New 22x22 detached garage	03/04/21	pending staff review
7	2766 Ridge Road	R1	Building Permit	Addition and interior remodel	03/05/21	pending staff review
7	1927 Lincoln Street	R1	Building Permit	Rebuild patio and walks, outdoor kitchen	03/11/21	pending staff review
7	2318 Simpson Street	R1	Building Permit	Stepper path, gravel area	03/17/21	pending staff review
8	955 Howard Street	B2	Building Permit	Interior renovation for new restaurant	12/22/20	pending special use application
9	1120 Cleveland Street	R2	Building Permit	Paver patio installation	07/24/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	1208 Monroe Street	R2	Building Permit	Remove existing walk and replace with larger concrete area	08/16/20	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
9	1708 Keeney Street	R2	Building Permit	Above ground pool	08/17/20	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
9	908 Seward Street	OS	Building Permit	Remove and replace asphalt, paint stripping and wheel stops (Ridgeville Park District)	02/02/21	pending additional information from the applicant
9	900 South Boulevard	R1	Building Permit	Renovate sun porch	03/15/21	pending staff review

Miscellaneous Zoning Cases

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	2315 Ridge Ave	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot and impervious surface coverage for screened-in porch and open deck	02/05/21	determination after 03/03/21
1	1404 Forest Avenue	R1	Fence Variation	0' street side yard setback for 4' tall picket fence	02/22/21	determination after 03/17/21

2	2030 Greenwood Street	I2	Major Variation & Map Amendment	Parking setback, number of off-street parking spaces, and drive aisle width in order to construct a new 24-unit multi-family dwelling; map amendment also needed to change zoning from I2 to MXE	01/14/21	pending PC 03/24/21 , ZBA 03/24/21, P&D
2	1101 Church Street	R6	Major Variation	Adaptive reuse of church and new construction for 30 DUs	01/12/21	pending P&D 04/12/21
2	2223 Washington Street	I2	Special Use	Special use for mixed-use business with Business/Vocational School and accessory uses	01/21/21	pending P&D 04/12/21
3	1327 Chicago Avenue/528 Greenwood Street	R5	Special Use	Special use for an office in a residential district	07/26/19	pending P&D 04/26/21
3	517 Dempster Street	B1/oDM	Substitution of Special Use	Substitution of special use for a Type-2 Restaurant	03/01/21	determination after 03/22/21
3	415 Dempster Street	R1	Minor Variation	Front setback to open front porch and interior side setback for patio expansion	02/16/21	determination after 03/23/21
4	630 Davis Street	D2	Special Use	Special use for Type-2 Restaurant, Deep Purple Acia Bowl	01/21/21	pending P&D 03/22/21
4	910 Custer Avenue	MXE	Planned Development	1-year extension of the approved 910-938 Custer Townhomes Planned Development, ordinance 22-O-19	02/11/21	pending CC 03/22/21
4	1026 Davis Street	D2	Substitution of Special Use	Substitution of special use for Commercial Indoor Recreation	02/22/21	determination after 03/17/21
4	1012-1018 Church Street	D4	Planned Development	2-year extension of the approved Northlight Theatre Planned Development, ordinance 114-O-19	02/25/21	pending P&D 04/12/21, CC 04/26/21
6	2715 Hurd Avenue	R1	Planned Development	Demolish existing structure (church), construct new 2-story 19,836 square foot building for a Daycare Center-Children	09/09/20	pending PC 04/14/21
6	3025 Park Place	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot and impervious surface coverage for detached garage	02/23/21	determination after 03/12/21
6	2419 Hastings Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Front yard setback to open porch	02/22/21	determination after 3-22-21
7	1801 Central Street	B1a/oCS C	Special Use	Special Use for Commercial Indoor Recreation for a jui jitsu studio at rear of building	01/11/21	pending P&D 03/22/21
7	2779 Prairie Avenue	R3	Minor Variation	Interior side setback to rear porch	02/17/21	determination after 03/11/21
7	1715 Chancellor Street	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot and impervious surface coverage for new detached garage with carport and deck expansion	02/09/21	pending determination after 3/16/21
7	2450 Hartrey Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	3rd story at rear of single-family residence	03/02/21	determination after 03/26/21
8	955 Howard Street	B2	Special Use	Special Use for Type-2 Restaurant, Ali's Halal Eatery	01/11/21	pending P&D 03/22/21



To: Erika Storlie, City Manager
From: Gary Gerdes, Building and Inspection Services Manager
Subject: Weekly Inspection Report
Date: March 19, 2021

Enclosed is the weekly summary report of field inspections under special monitoring. The report, organized by ward, includes the property address, the type of inspection, inspector notes, date received and current status.

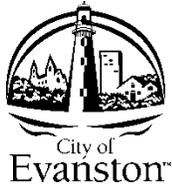
Please contact me at 847-448-8030 or ggerdes@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Inspector Weekly Update

Cases Received, March 19, 2021

Field Reports

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
2	1815 Ridge Avenue (Trulee)	Senior Living Facility	Pedestrian canopy, fencing and site are in good order. Masonry installation has been completed on the north, west and south elevations.	3/17/2021
2	1215 Church Street (YWCA)	Renovation of Existing Center/New Domestic Violence Shelter	Construction fence and site are in good order. Erection of second floor corridor addition over existing structure continues. Ridge Avenue entrance drive and curbs have been installed. South parking lot curbs are being installed.	3/17/2021
4	1555 Ridge	Multi-Family Building	Construction fence and site are being maintained. Steel is being erected on the second level.	3/17/2021
8	1011 Howard (Evergreen Senior Housing)	Senior Living Facility	Foundation installation continues. The westbound Howard Street lane adjacent to the site will be closed through May 31st. Site is being maintained.	3/17/2021



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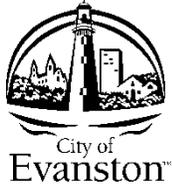
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Ike Ogbo, Director, Department of Health & Human Services

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: March 18, 2021

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
3	517 Dempster St	Comfort Desserts	3/1/2021	Pending Special Use Approval
9	2209 Oakton St	Steak 'N' Shake	2/23/2021	Pending Change of Ownership Inspections
4	1508 Sherman Ave	Dollop Coffee	2/11/2021	Pending Permit Issuance
4	1555 Oak Ave	Museum Residences on Oak	2/3/2021	Pending Inspections
5	1115 Emerson Unit B	Cantuccio's	1/4/2021	Pending Inspections
8	955 Howard St	Alis Halal Eatery	1/6/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
2	1813 Dempster St	Zentli	8/27/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
1	1607 Chicago Ave	Bobba Tea Shop	5/6/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
4	1012-14 Davis St	Guidepost Day Care Center	04/08/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
2	1815 Ridge Ave	Solero Senior Living	03/03/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
8	633 Howard St	Estacion	2/4/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
5	2121 Ashland Av	Double Clutch	2/13/2019	Building Permit Issued - Pending Inspections
5	1905 Church St	Spice	12/13/2018	Building Permit Issued - Pending Inspections



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: March 18, 2021

There are no pending liquor license applications to report for this week.

Please contact me at (847) 448-8097 or bgeorge@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 2021

#AllInIllinois #StayHomeSaveLives #ItOnlyWorksIfYouWearIt

NWMC Here to Help Update

Governor Pritzker on Thursday made a series of encouraging announcements regarding expansion of COVID-19 vaccination efforts and progress toward Phase 5 (Illinois Restored) of the Restore Illinois plan. He announced that, since December, Illinois has administered over 4.3 million doses of the coronavirus vaccine, with the current average increasing to over 100,000 per day. Illinois expects to receive over 800,000 doses this week and more than 1 million per week by April. Currently, 1 in 4 eligible Illinois adults have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Given those projections and the number of vaccines administered to date, the governor announced that eligibility to receive the vaccine will be expanded to all Illinois residents sixteen and older beginning Monday, April 12. Prior to that date, and with the continued increase in vaccinations for currently eligible residents, he said health officials will announce additional eligible populations so as to continue to prioritize the state's more vulnerable residents. Of critical interest to NWMC members, the governor is expected to announce later today that, beginning Monday, March 22, all state and local employees (including elected officials) who have not already received vaccinations will be eligible to do so.

Governor Pritzker also announced Thursday that the state has deployed additional resources to support vaccination efforts in Lake and McHenry counties. He said National Guard teams will be sent to the Lake County Fairgrounds in *Grayslake* as well as to McHenry County to operate a mobile vaccination team. This will expand capacity for county public health officials to increase the rate of vaccinations. As a reminder, state-supported mass vaccination sites currently open in the NWMC service territory include:

- *Des Plaines*: 1155 E. Oakton St., (<https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov>) – open to all Illinois residents
- *Grayslake*: Lake County Fairgrounds, 1060 E. Peterson Road (<https://www.lakecountyil.gov/4521/COVID-19-Vaccine>) – open to Lake County residents only
- Chicago: United Center, 1901 W. Madison St., (<https://www.zocdoc.com/vaccine/screener?state=IL>) – open to Chicago and Cook County residents only

Governor Pritzker further announced that, given the progress made on vaccinating residents and the projections for future vaccine delivery, Illinois could move to a [Bridge Phase](#) between Phases 4 and 5 of the Restore Illinois Plan if certain metrics are met and maintained. By entering this phase, the entire state would be treated as one health region, thus eliminating the 11 health regions under the Restore Illinois plan. That said, Cook County and Chicago officials stated that they have yet to determine how they will approach reopening under the Bridge Phase due to the leveling out of their health metrics. The Bridge Phase allows for capacity increases for businesses and events and was crafted in conjunction with health, industry and government officials, including the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus COVID Task Force.

The governor said Illinois can enter the Bridge Phase once 70% of residents aged 65 or older have received their first dose of the vaccine (58% as of Thursday morning) and no significant increases in COVID test positivity, hospitalizations or decreases in ICU bed availability emerge. Finally, he noted that the requirement to wear face coverings will remain until further guidance is received from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

As always, staff will continue to work with our local government partners as well as monitor federal, state and local COVID-19 news, conference calls/press conferences and share pertinent information as it becomes available. Please do not hesitate to use NWMC staff as a resource and please contact us at any time. Stay well and we stand ready to help in any way we can! *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

NWMC Spring Auction Set for Noon April 20!

The NWMC spring auction will be held on Tuesday, April 20 at noon at America's Auto Auction, 14001 S. Karlov Avenue in Crestwood. America's AA offers convenient services to spiff up the looks of your vehicles and garner the highest possible price such as:

- Wash & vacuum fee of \$45 per vehicle
- Full detail services for a fee of \$100 per vehicle

You can inventory vehicles and equipment for disposal at the NWMC auction right up to the morning of the auction day. Please keep in mind that a portion of the proceeds help support the operations of the organization. Sell them now to get a fresh start and bring in revenue. If you can't make the April event, there are live auctions also scheduled for July 20 and October 19. In addition, America's Auto Auction hosts online sales on par with other government surplus Internet auctions. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Berry Ellis, berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com or 312-371-5993. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Ford Moves Up Transit Van Order Cut Off Date to April 2

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) has been advised that the 2021 Ford Transit Full Sized Van (Contract #150) factory order cut-off date has been moved up to Friday, April 2. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Tom Sullivan, 815-412-3227 or tsullivan@curriemotors.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Bike-Ped Committee Hosts Public Art Panel Discussion

On Tuesday, the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee held a panel discussion regarding public art that contributes to bicycle and pedestrian safety along roadways. The panel featured local artist and owner of Overbite Studios Mary Fedorowski, *Evanston Transportation and Mobility Coordinator Jessica Hyink* and *Wheeling Community Development Director Ross Klicker*. Panelists discussed their experience with public art projects and highlighted key takeaways for communities who are looking to implement these projects. The committee also continued discussions related to signage along the NWMC Multimodal Plan bicycle corridors and staff provided an update on GIS tools in development. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Bloomberg Philanthropies Providing Public Art Infrastructure Grants

Applications are now open for Bloomberg Philanthropies' Asphalt Art Initiative, which provides grant funding and technical guidance to cities implementing arts-driven street redesign projects intended to improve safety and revitalize public spaces. The program will provide as many as 20 cities with up to \$25,000 each in funding for these projects. Applications are open to all U.S. cities and are due Monday, April 19. Please visit the [Asphalt Art Initiative's website](#) for past project examples, implementation guidance and application requirements. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

IDOT Announces Third Installment of Rebuild Illinois Bond Grants

On Thursday, March 18, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) released [Circular Letter 2021-12](#) announcing the third installment of the \$1.5 billion grant program from the local government component of the REBUILD ILLINOIS capital bill program. This third installment consists of \$250 million that will be distributed based on the regular Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) formula. These funds are not MFT distributions, but rather represent grants made from bond sale proceeds that must be deposited into each Local Public Agencies' MFT account and must be expended for transportation use with IDOT oversight. This installment will be disbursed primarily through mailed checks from the Illinois Comptroller's Office and Local Public Agencies can anticipate receiving this funding during the week of March 21. If you have any questions regarding this circular letter, please contact IDOT Local Program Development Engineer Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, Babilible.Seck@illinois.gov or 217-782-3972. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

IDOT Announces FY 2023 Local Highway Safety Improvement Program

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is requesting candidate projects for the Highway Safety

Improvement Program (HSIP) that will be initiated in FY 2023. Applications for this funding program will be received through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, with the announcement of the selected projects for funding scheduled for the week of July 26. IDOT provided a Notice of Funding Opportunity ([NOFO](#)) on March 12 via Circular Letter 2021-11.

In addition to the information contained within this [Circular Letter](#), applicants are directed to visit and explore the [HSIP website](#) which contains additional information on the IDOT HSIP Policy and analysis tools which may be used to guide the applicant through the application process. Questions concerning the Local HSIP may be directed to IDOT Local Program Development Engineer Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, Bablibile.Seck@illinois.gov or 217-782-3972. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Meetings and Events

NWMC Health Directors Committee will meet Tuesday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m. via videoconference.

NWMC Transportation Committee will meet Thursday, March 25 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

NWMC Executive Board will meet Wednesday, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

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